

LOCAL NEWS.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The *Wigwam* rioters on trial.—On Saturday, Mr. Ould, continued his reply to the argument of Mr. Bradley, the day before, upon the point raised by the counsel for the defense in the case of Russell, and was followed by Mr. Thompson for the defense. The case was postponed until to-day, when the court will render its decision.

The case of Reuben Cleary, J. A. Willet, Ringgold Browning, Henry Dudley, James E. Johnson, and Joseph Cressler, charged with attacking the Republican *Wigwam* on the night of the Presidential election, was then taken up. Mr. Ould appeared for the United States, and Messrs. Davidge, Ward, and Berry, for the defendants.

Mr. Ould, in opening the case, briefly stated the facts of the case, and then went on to show the nature of a riot, as distinguished from a mere affray, and stating that the charge of riot could be sustained, even though there might have been no previous understanding between the attacking parties; any turbulent proceeding carried on to such a degree as to create alarm or terror in the minds of those in the immediate neighborhood, was a riot. It was the intention of law to protect the public peace, even though what might be deemed a lawful purpose was attempted to be carried out in a tumultuous manner. He hoped the members of the jury would not allow themselves to be swayed by partisan prejudice. He knew the difficulty of restraining this prejudice under all circumstances, yet it should never be allowed to invade the sanctity of the jury box. As far as his own practice was concerned, he would be allowed to say, it had never yet influenced him in any way. Jurors might be expected sometimes to perform duties which were uncomfortable. In such cases, the necessity for circumspection was only the more incumbent. Hence the sanctity of the oath. He hoped the jury would not be allowed to stray either side. If they had already formed any opinion, let them put those opinions under their feet—throw them aside, as men and as Christians who had a duty to perform.

The following witnesses were then sworn, who testified as follows:

George W. Pearson, sworn: Was present at the scene of disturbance a portion of the time it was in progress; previous to getting there, heard considerable firing, and the noise of stones striking the building; it was about 12 o'clock at night—possibly a little after 12; when he got there, saw a large crowd on Second street, opposite the *Wigwam* building; judged there was between 400 and 500 in the crowd, some of whom were hallooing loudly; saw Dr. Cleary, Henry Dudley, and Dr. Willet; did not see either of them take any active part in the riot; they were in front of the crowd, and nearer the building; did not see any others that he knew by name; heard Cleary ask the crowd what they came to do, and say something to them about tearing the building down—could not hear what it was; Cleary afterwards ordered them to fall in and march off, which they did; witness was there about ten minutes; witness started to go home just as the crowd started to go up Second street.

By Mr. Davidge: Witness started from Pennsylvania avenue to go to the *Wigwam*; went by the way of Fourth and a-half street and Indiana avenue; went up there because he saw the crowd on the avenue talking of going up there; the election returns were announced at the *Wigwam*—was not so advertised that he knew of; was standing ten or fifteen feet from Cleary when he was talking; knew Cleary; has had conversation with him, relative to the visit; never told him that he had not seen Willet there; does not recollect whether the night was moonlight or not; thinks it was rather dark.

By Mr. Ould: Willet and Cleary were standing about forty feet from the building—about midway of the street.

John Cleary, sworn: Was at the *Wigwam* on the night in question; went there to hear the election returns, in company with Dr. R. P. Bigley and Mr. Charles Lammond; when the party got to Baldwin's corner, heard some one say that a crowd of four hundred men were coming to attack the *Wigwam*; saw the crowd come round Birth's corner; when they got midway between Birth's and the *Wigwam*, the crowd made a temporary halt, and then passed down to the *Wigwam*; heard the firing of pistols and the breaking of glass; judged there were about thirty shots fired; heard the cracking of the glass; a minute or two afterwards, saw ten or twelve officers come round Birth's corner; heard cries of "watch, watch," from the crowd; was standing at Baldwin's when the pistols were fired; remained there until the command, "Men, fall in line—your duty is your duty," was given; did not know whose voice it was; there was much noise and shouting. Went down to the *Wigwam*; saw Browning, Alcorn, and Burleigh, brought out by the officers; saw Latroue also; thinks the crowd remained there about fifteen or twenty minutes.

Joseph L. Pearson, sworn: Witness got there near the termination of the affair; came there with his brother; was in company with his brother; came up Fourth and a-half street from Pennsylvania avenue, and went down Indiana avenue; heard pistol shots when he arrived in front of Blagden's row; witness halted here, and then went down to Birth's corner, where he halted again; then went down to the *Wigwam*; was in the crowd part of the time, and part of the time outside of it; recognized Cleary and Dudley; Cleary gave the order to fall in, something like, "If you are not going to do what you came for, fall in"; is not certain about the exact words; Dudley was talking loudly, as were most of the others in the crowd; heard cries of "Tear the building down"; did not go inside of the building at all himself; did not see any pistols or guns. Witness left about the same time the attacking party did; met the party again at the corner of Louisiana avenue and Sixth street; thinks they went down to the Bank of Washington, and from thence to Pennsylvania avenue; they were marching two or three abreast.

Lieut. McHenry, sworn: About 12 o'clock on the night in question, Officers Ash and Donaldson came to him, and said that a party were going up to attack the *Wigwam*; immediately proceeded in that direction, when he came in sight of the crowd; heard some of them say, "Look out, the police are coming." Witness made his way up stairs, first ordering the door to be closed and all persons inside to be arrested; saw a man coming down the steps with a bust in his hand; the man, seeing witness coming, jumped over the banisters, in trying to avoid him, and fell; this was the last man that came down the steps. Witness arrested a young man named Cleary—not one of the prisoners—brought him over to another officer; saw Johnson outside of the building; he appeared to be ordering the police about; witness put his hand on Johnson's collar, and told him to be quiet; saw Charles Donohoo arrested; when he got to the watch-house, Donohoo was not there; saw Browning and Harrington inside; there were eight men inside who were trying to get out; gave the order to have the gas lights put out; one of his men, who attempted to execute the order, received a severe blow on the arm; supposed a dozen or two dozen stones were thrown after he got there, but no shots were fired after he arrived; recognised none of those on the outside of the

building; did not know who Johnson was, until afterwards; did not hear the order given for the crowd to move away; there was much hallooing; the parties in the middle of the street left about ten minutes after he got there.

Upon the conclusion of the testimony of this witness, the court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—The board of officers, composed of Captain Ringgold and Commanders Davis and Maury, have been appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, in pursuance of the recent naval appropriation act, to examine the data for charts of the surveying expedition under Captain Ringgold, Commanders Page and Rogers, and Lieutenant Brook, and to report if they are such as to justify their publication.

COURT MARTIAL.—A naval court martial has been ordered, and will meet to-morrow, the 12th instant, for the investigation of certain charges against Commodore Armstrong, United States navy. The presiding judge will be Commodore Charles Stewart, and the judge advocate, Allen A. B. Magruder.

FULLY COMMITTED.—R. W. Clapp, whose arrest we noticed a few days since, was brought out on Saturday before Justice Donn, to answer the charge of obtaining money from the banking house of Lewis Johnson and Company, of this city. Mr. Delany, of New York, appeared as counsel for Mr. Clapp, and Mr. W. D. Davidge for Lewis Johnson & Co. Mr. L. J. Davis, of the firm of Johnson and Company, testified that on the 24th of January last defendant presented at their banking-house a paper purporting to be a certificate of deposit for \$4,226.20, drawn in favor of Mr. C. by the Bank of Tarrytown, New York, and, on having been identified by a citizen as R. W. Clapp, the money was paid to him. The certificate was then sent to New York, but returned protested, there being no such bank then in existence, it having failed in November last. After the certificate had been returned, he went on to New York in company with Detective Allen in search of Clapp, but was not able to find him, he having gone to some of the Western States. The papers requisite to secure his arrest were then left with Officer Dawson, who arrested him on his return about a week since.

Detectives Dawson of New York, and Allen of this city, testified to the admissions of the prisoner, and to statements of parties in New York, also concerned.

A man named H. M. True was placed on the stand by the defense, and testified that Messrs. Rumsey & Co., who were represented to be the owners of the Bank of Tarrytown, had given him some ten or twelve blank certificates, and signed them, in exchange for a blank note of his. He had given his brother one or two of these certificates, which he supposed may have been given to Mr. Clapp. By his testimony he showed that he was the concocter of a system of villainy for defrauding the community. He (True) was immediately ordered into the custody of Officer Allen, by whom he was taken to jail, after making repeated attempts to escape. Clapp and True were each committed for trial, in default of \$5,000 security.

ALMOST A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—At the theatre on Friday night, during the dancing of the polka in the last act of "The Serious Family," the dress of Mrs. Bland caught fire from the footlights, and being of a very light material, blazed to a considerable height. Mr. F. C. Bangs happily had the presence of mind to seize the burning dress in his hands and smother the flames in its folds. A second's hesitation would have been fatal, as the lady must have been enveloped in the flames.

A SHOCKING SIGHT.—On Friday last, notice was left at the office of Justice Barnardo, that there was a dead child left at the corner of Fourth and K streets, in the fourth ward, requiring the attention of the police. Officers went to the house, and found the child, an infant some eight or nine months old, lying dead in a bed, and a woman, named Flynn, said to be the mother, lying by its side, in a state of beastly intoxication. An officer promptly attended to the removal of the child to the asylum, when it was buried in the Corporation burial ground.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—At a late hour on Saturday night, as Colonel Harris's coachman was passing in the neighborhood of the marine barracks, he was attacked by two ruffians, who knocked him down, and proceeded to search him. A young man, however, coming in sight, they made off, without getting the sixty dollars which the coachman had in his pocket.

CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE.—Before Justice Thompson.—Henry Shutz, drunk and disorderly; workhouse thirty days. Rebecca Lawrence, free negro, drunk and disorderly; workhouse thirty days. John White and John Laby, vagrancy; workhouse sixty days. James Thompson, free negro, failing to register; fine and costs, \$10.50.

BEFORE JUSTICE DONN.—Mat. O'Brien, soldier, drunk and disorderly; fine and costs, \$3.15. Henry Allen, slave, same charge; 12 stripes.

MARRIED.—PALMER-DAY. On the 7th instant, by the Rev. Mr. McCauley, Mr. William C. Palmer, of Maryland, to Miss M. R. Davis, of this city.

TRUNKS.—NOELL. On the 6th of February, by the Rev. Dr. Hall, Mr. William W. Trunknell to Miss Mary Ann Noell, all of this city.

DIED.—McDEUTH. On the 9th instant, Mrs. Mary J. McDeuth, in the 31st year of her age.

SIMMS. On the 8th instant, Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, in the 87th year of her age.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Lord's Lecture on Madame de Maintenon, delivered Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian Church, Fourth and a-half street, if possible, transcending in interest either of his former efforts, as was so emphatically attested by the delight of the large and enthusiastic audience.

Of the two remaining lectures of the course, by special request, the first will be on Pascal, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at eight o'clock, in the same place, and the second, on Galileo, on next MONDAY EVENING, at the same time and place. As these will be the only opportunities to hear this distinguished lecturer during his sojourn in Washington, we call the attention of the public again to the fact, assured that whoever attends will be amply repaid. Single admission, 25 cents, paid at the door. mar 9-21*

JUST RECEIVED. at Smith's, No. 400 Seventh street, a large lot of Spring Clothing, Hats, and Caps. All for sale, at very low prices. All persons in want of goods in our line will find it greatly to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere, as our prices are lower than at any other house in town. feb 28-6m

STOP AT THE RIGHT PLACE. and buy your Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, and Caps, at No. 400 Seventh street, Opposite the Post Office. feb 28-6m

DEPARTMENTAL.—REMOVED.—James Shelby, a \$1,200 clerk in the office of the Fifth Auditor, of the Treasury, was removed on Saturday. William N. Barker, a \$1,500 clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, was also removed the same day. William C. Riddell, clerk in charge of the archives of the State Department, was removed by the Secretary. James F. Divine was removed from his clerkship in the Dead Letter Office, Post Office Department.

RESIGNATION.—Mr. J. N. Shepherd, of Kentucky, resigned his \$1,200 clerkship in the Treasury Department on Saturday.

NEWS ITEMS.—A girl jumped off a wharf at Boston, on Sunday night, but not liking the taste of cold water, concluded that lackadaisical suicide was not in her way; she called for help, and was rescued, wiser and wetter.

TEXAS.—The San Antonio *Herald* of the 23d ult. says that the following is a list of the property given up to the State:

1800 mules, valued at \$50 each	\$90,000
500 wagons	140 "
350 horses	150 "
500 harness	50 "
Tools, wagon materials, iron, nails	250,000
horns and mule shoes	7,000
Corn, (at this post)	150,000
Clothing	75,000
Commissary stores	150,000
Ordnance stores	400,000

Total 1,228,500 exclusive of public buildings to which the Federal Government has a title. Much of the above property is estimated at the original cost, its value here being much greater, being worth to the State at least a million and a half of dollars. The eight artillery guns allowed the companies were valued at \$8,000.

A dose of medicine, composed of two pounds of camphor dissolved in three gallons of whiskey, was given to Van Amburgh's elephant Hannibal, the other day. The dose is about equal to twenty drops of the same mixture to a human being. Of whiskey, Hannibal is extravagantly fond.

The report of the committee of the Pemberton Relief Fund shows that 55 persons were killed; the amount received and disbursed was \$66,579.20; in this sum is included \$14,000 expended in buying two annuities for sufferers who were incurably injured; one receives \$350, the other \$400 a year, for life.

The U. States sloop of war Jamestown is now read for launching from the sectional dry dock at the navy yard. This sloop carries twenty-two guns, and has been undergoing repairs since last October. The repairs have been so extensive that she is now almost a new ship. Her bends are entirely new. Many of the old planks were also removed from her bottom. A large portion of her spar deck is also new. On her gun deck, her planking was found much cut up and under the batteries by running the guns in and out at exercise. This has been thoroughly renovated with solid four-inch yellow pine planking. The quarter galleries are entirely new. The masts and spars are also new, and ready for stepping and rigging. The vessel is also newly coppered. No orders have been received for fitting her out, though daily expected.—Philadelphia North American.

PUBLIC DINNER TO MR. DIX.—A meeting of prominent gentlemen in this city was held this morning, to make definite arrangements for the reception of Mr. Dix at some private entertainment. Among the names of those who have taken part in this very proper movement are more than a hundred of our leading bankers and merchants.—N. Y. Evening Post.

THE MOUNT VERNON.—The latest intelligence from the steamer Mount Vernon, ashore at Little Egg harbor, states that most of her cargo had been placed in lighters, and as soon as the weather became moderate, a contingency not likely to happen soon, she would come off. She will no doubt be obliged to return to New York for repairs, as she must be considerably strained, notwithstanding her acknowledged strength of hull. She is insured for about \$40,000, and cost \$50,000. The wind being off shore, makes the sea comparatively smooth along the beach. Should an easterly blow occur, it is feared she would break up.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. VERY EXTENSIVE SALE OF SUPERIOR Household and Kitchen Furniture. On Tuesday, the 12th instant, we shall sell in front of our store, corner of Seventh and D streets, commencing at ten o'clock A. M., a very superior assortment of nearly new furniture, belonging to a gentleman declining housekeeping. We enumerate in part—Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Tete-a-tetes, Sofas, and Lounges. Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Castors, arm beaded Rocking and other Chairs. Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Marble-top Dressing and other Bureau and Sideboards. Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Centre, Side, Dressing, Office, and other Tables. Mahogany fine French and other Bedsteads, Wash closets, and Hattracks. Oak Extensive Dining Tables and Chairs to match. Walnut Whatnot, covered Writing Desks and Tables. Four fine French Plate Gilt Gothic-frame Mirrors, large size. China, Glass, and Crockery ware, among which are—

Fine White French China Dinner, Coffee, and Tea sets. Bohemian and flint cut Decanters, Goblets, Wines, and Tumblers. Window Curtains, Shade, and Cornice. One fine Painted Cottage Chamber set. Large lot of Brussels and other Carpets, Hall and other Oil Cloth. Fine spring and other Mattresses, Bolsters, and Pillows. A good lot of Bedding, with a large and general assortment of Kitchen requisites, Cooking and other Stoves.

Also, one large Iron Asbestos Counting-house Safe, with many other articles, which we deem unnecessary to enumerate. Terms, cash, in current funds. The attention of the public is respectfully invited to the sale, as the furniture is of a superior quality, and the sale will be worthy their attention.

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DR. JOSEPH T. HOWARD. OFFICE No. 366 Fifth street, between G and H streets. feb 28-6m

BY TELEGRAPH.

Later from Texas. Galveston, March 8.—On the 4th, the State Convention declared Texas out of the Union, and Gov. Houston issued a proclamation to that effect.

The returns are incomplete, but show a majority of 23,000 in a vote of 51,500.

An ordinance has been passed, authorizing delegates to represent Texas in the provisional Government.

The vessels sent by the Federal Government for the returning troops are not to be seized. Gov. Houston, it is said, will not resign, nor take the oath of allegiance to the new Republic.

The Convention is discussing an ordinance, defining treason.

Gen. McCullough has sent detachments to guard the upper forts.

The Virginia Convention—Reports from the Committee. Richmond, March 10.—The Committee on Federal Relations submitted several reports yesterday. The minority report, in part, recommends a Border State Conference and opposes coercion.

Mr. Wise submitted the minority report, giving a list of demands and requesting the States to give their answers by October next; and, in the meantime, that every step should be taken to preserve the peace; that neither the Federal Government nor the seceded States should commence hostilities; the Government retaining only a sufficient number of men in the forts, etc., to preserve and guard the public property therein.

Mr. Harvie submitted a minority report, with three signatures, for the passage of the ordinance of secession.

Mr. Barbour, of Culpeper, submitted another minority report, to the effect that the Government must immediately adopt measures to afford the people of the seceding States full constitutional assurances of their safety in continuing a further association with them under the common Government; also recommending the appointment of Commissioners to Montgomery to confer with the Confederate authorities.

The majority of the committee on Federal Relations reported a series of resolutions:

The 1st reaffirms the doctrine of State Rights.

The 2d declares that any interference with slavery by the Federal or other authorities, or by the people, contrary to the Constitution, is offensive and dangerous.

The 3d condemns the formation of geographical or sectional parties.

The 4th demands a fair partition of the Territories and equal protection therein.

The 5th declares that in a time of profound peace with foreign nations as now exists, and when no symptoms of domestic insurrection appear, it is impolitic and offensive to accumulate within the limits of a State interested in irritating pending questions of the deepest importance an unusual amount of troops, munitions of war, etc.

The 6th indulges in the hope of a restoration of union and fraternal feelings.

The 7th recommends a repeal of unfriendly and unconstitutional legislation, and proper amendments to the Constitution.

The 8th concedes the right of States to withdraw from the Union for just causes.

The 9th alludes to the position of the Federal Government as disclaiming the power under the Constitution to recognize a withdrawal.

The 10th, without expressing an opinion on the question of power, desires to confer upon the general Government the powers necessary to deal peaceably with the questions involved, and, if necessary, to recognize separate and combined seceding States, to make treaties and pass laws as such separation may make proper.

The 11th recommends the people of the sister States to respond, at their earliest convenience, to the foregoing positions and the amendments to the Constitution, and to a consultation to be proposed; and hereafter, in the event that Virginia fails to obtain satisfactory responses from the non-seceding States, that she feels compelled to resume her sovereign powers and throw herself upon her reserved rights.

The 12th makes it an indispensable condition that a pacific policy be adopted towards the seceded States, and that no attempt be made to reinforce or recapture the forts, or exact payment of impost upon commerce, or any measure calculated to provoke hostilities.

The 13th, that Virginia would regard any hostile action on either side as hurtful and unfriendly, and as leaving Virginia free to determine as to her future policy.

The 14th recommends a conference of the Border States at Frankfort, Kentucky, on the last Monday of May.

The foregoing will not fully meet the approval of the Union members, because it apparently recognizes the right of secession.

Southern Confederacy. Montgomery, March 9.—The Congress transacted nothing in public to-day.

It is understood that the permanent Constitution will be completed to-night, or on Monday, and that a recess will follow.

It is reported that the announcement of Commissioners to Europe was premature. It is now said none will be confirmed until the conference at Washington shall have been concluded.

The Alabama Convention has adopted an ordinance transferring its operations to the Provisional Government, with the arms and munitions acquired from the United States. It also transfers all authority over the forts and arsenals to the Confederacy.

Later from Europe. St. John's, March 9.—The Galway Company's steamship, Prince Albert, which left Galway on Tuesday evening, February 26, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning, with four days' later European dates.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Cotton—sales to-day have been 8,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators and exporters. Hewitt & Co. report an advance of one eighth to the market closing penny since Friday last, the market closing firm.

THE LATEST. The total sales of cotton to-day reach 10,000 bales, including 3,000 to speculators and exporters, closing very firm.

Breadstuffs—Richardson, Spence & Co., and Nash & Co. report flour dull, and quotations nominal. Wheat quiet. Corn dull; mixed, 36s. 9d.

The provision market is dull. London, Feb. 26, P. M.—Consols closed at 91½ @ 91½. The money market is generally unchanged.

Prince Napoleon's journey to Italy has been postponed.

Rome, Feb. 24.—The order of the day, by Gen. Geyon, censures the demonstration by the national committee, and rejects the address of congratulation which the latter extended to the French, and also recommends the soldiers of his command to avoid in future all popular assemblies.

Naples, Feb. 24.—The suppression of the convents has given rise to several popular disturbances. The rioters attacked several con-

vents, but were dispersed by the National Guard.

Death of a Tennessean, Etc. Norfolk, March 10.—F. O. Wingerquist, from Chattanooga, was found dead in his room this morning, at the Atlantic Hotel. It is supposed he committed suicide.

The ship Victory, 22 days from Callao, went ashore on Friday night, thirty miles south of Cape Henry, in consequence of a heavy gale from the east. The vessel and cargo will probably be a total loss. Assistance will be sent.

BY J. C. McGUIRE & Co., Auctioneers. SUPERIOR Rosewood Seven-octave Piano Forte, by Chickering. Handsome Furniture, and Household Effects, at Public Auction. On Tuesday morning, March 12th, at the residence of Hon. D. W. Gooch, corner of Third and C streets, opposite Trinity Church, we shall sell all his Furniture and Household Effects, comprising—

Superior Rosewood Seven-octave Piano Forte, by Chickering. Green Cloth Piano-Cover, Walnut Whatnot. Suite of solid Walnut Carved Parlor Furniture, consisting of two Medallion Back Sofas, two Arm and six Parlor Chairs.

Marble-Top Centre Table, Satin Damask Covered Fancy Chairs.

Superior Brussels, Three-ply, Ingrain Carpets, throughout the house.

Bronze Iron Hat-tree, Hall Chairs. Walnut and Mahogany Spring-Seated Sofas. Arm Chairs, and Rockers.

Gas Fixtures, Drop Lights and Shades. Six handsome Chamber Suites, of solid Oak, imitation, and Black and Gold Enamelled.

Walnut Writing-Desk, Walnut Wardrobe. Cottage Bedsteads, Toilet Sets. Hair and Husk Mattresses, Spring Mattresses. 10-foot Walnut Extension Tables.

Walnut Dining Tables. Large quantity of White French China. Dinner, Dessert, and Tea-Ware.

Tables Cutlery, Silver-Plated Castor. Spoons and Forks. Glassware, Waiters, Cloak.

Refrigerator, Kitchen Utensils, &c. P. S. All of the above is of excellent quality, and but little used. Terms cash.

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LOST. AT the blue on Friday evening, a Sack Coat, of the latest cut, with red sleeve linings; had a card in one pocket, with the name of the owner thereon; also, a black Hat, medium size marked "Mattingly." The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at this office.

P. S.—T. E. Simons, of Michigan, will hear of something to his advantage by calling at this office. mar 11-4f

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NOTICE! I WISH all gentlemen to bear in mind that the plan which I adopted, six years ago, of selling

HATS and BOOTS at greatly reduced prices, for cash, is in successful operation. Just received, a full supply of the latest New York styles of DRESS HATS. The very finest Hat at \$3.50; a first-rate Hat, \$3; and very good, fashionable Hat, \$2.50. All of the latest styles of soft HATS and CAPS, at the very lowest prices. I am constantly supplied with a very large stock of these fine DRESS BOOTS, at \$3.75—which I have been selling for many years—as well as the very best quality of Patent Leather GAITHERS, at \$3.50. Fine French Calfskin Gaiters, from \$2 to \$2.50.

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BOARD AND LODGING. SEVERAL Gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging by applying at No. 8 Louisiana avenue, between Fourth and a-half and Sixth streets, nearly opposite the City Hall. mar 9-6t

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